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INCIDENT: Fugitive from Justice – Wisconsin DMV Investigation into Bribery & Fraudulent issue of Drivers Licenses.

ARRESTED: Maria D. ALANIZ
27 Ryan Avenue, 2nd Floor
South Norwalk, CT.

DOB: 06/26/1963

CHARGES: Fugitive from Justice (54-170)
Wanted in Wisconsin on warrant; Misconduct in Public Office (4 Counts)
COURT: GA# 20 Norwalk on 03/03/2006

The accused ALANIZ was arrested today 03/02/06 as a result of information received that this accused a former Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DMV) employee, was wanted in Wisconsin for the Fraudulent Issuance of Drivers Licenses.

The Wisconsin Arrest Warrant for ALANIZ indicated that she had been employed by the State of Wisconsin, Department of Transportation (the DMV for the issuance of Drivers Licenses in Wisconsin) in 2004 and 2005. ALANIZ reportedly issued Drivers Licenses to people who were not legally eligible to obtain Licenses in exchange for cash.

The State Police MVD Task Force coordinated the investigation with the CTDMV and the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office in Wisconsin. The subject was located in Norwalk Connecticut by State Police Detectives and taken into custody without incident.

The accused was transported and processed at Troop-G in Bridgeport and is being held on bond as a "Fugitive from Justice" from Wisconsin. ALANIZ will be arraigned in Superior Court on 03/03/06.

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